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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL TAXPAYERS OF THE IOWA CITY URBANIZED AREA AND TO OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Public notice is hereby given that the University of Iowa will conduct a public hearing on the University's FY2018 Iowa DOT Consolidated Transit Funding grant application. The application will be for approximately \$784,488 (5.438753%) in State Transit Assistance formula funds to be used for operating and/or purchasing capital items for University of Iowa CAMBUS during FY2018. Said application will also include a listing of projects to be applied for in FY2018 from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307, Section 5310, and/or Section 5339 programs. The FTA Section 5307 program provides federal funds to be used for the operating and capital needs of University of Iowa CAMBUS. Section 5310 provides funds for programs targeting persons with special needs, and Section 5339 is a discretionary capital funding program. Section 5307, Section 5310, and/or Section 5339 projects to be applied for in FY2018 include (total cost and federal amount):

University of Iowa Cambus/Program of Projects

	<u>Total:</u>	<u>FTA:</u>
		\$595,225
1. Operating assistance (5307)		(estimated)
		\$75,705
2. Paratransit operating assistance (5310)		(estimated)
3. Purchase in ground hoist system	\$120,000	\$96,000
4. Associated capital bus maintenance (spare parts)	\$200,000	\$160,000
5. Purchase 6 replacement passenger shelters	\$60,000	\$48,000
6. Purchase replacement forklift for maintenance	\$60,000	\$48,000
7. Expansion and upgrade (includes doors and fascia) of maintenance facility	\$5,250,000	\$4,200,000
8. Purchase 1 - 30' heavy-duty replacement buses w/6 cameras (13)*	\$448,600	\$381,310
9. Purchase 2 - 40' heavy-duty replacement buses w/ 8 cameras (84,85)	\$958,400	\$814,640
10. Purchase mobile hoist system	\$48,000	\$38,400

*Includes 5310 funds of \$92,528

Total Capital Funds:	\$7,145,000
FTA Capital Funds:	\$5,786,350
FTA Operating Funds:	\$ 670,930

The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 26, 2017, at the Metropolitan Planning Organization of Johnson County (MPOJC) Transportation Planning Division office, 410 E. Washington Street, Iowa City, Iowa.

A preliminary application will be on file April 1, 2017, at the MPOJC Transportation Planning Division Office, and may be inspected by interested persons. Any questions or comments regarding the application, the projects, or the public hearing, should be directed to Brad Neumann, MPOJC Assistant Transportation Planner, 319-356-5235 or e-mail brad-neumann@iowa-city.org.

These projects will not have any significant detrimental environmental effect on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities. The projects are in conformance with the MPOJC Long Range Transportation Plan for the Iowa City Urbanized Area.

Any interested persons may appear at the public hearing for the purpose of making objections or comments. Written comments will be accepted by MPOJC at the above address through the date and time of the hearing specified above. The proposals in this notice, including the Program of Projects, will become final unless amended and republished. This notice is given by the Director of Parking and Transportation for the University of Iowa.

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